

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Entitled: "Paper Additive Composition And Method For Producing Paper Using The Same"

Small Entity Status:

☐ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed

☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

Enclosed are: ☐ sheet/s of drawing/s

☒ An Assignment of the invention to: NOF Corporation

☒ Declaration

☐ Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213

☒ Claim for Priority

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| Total                           |                  |                  |                                  |                                      |               |
| Claims <u>13</u> -20 = <u>0</u> |                  |                  | x \$ 9.00                        | x \$ 18.00                           | \$ <u>0</u>   |
| Indep.                          |                  |                  |                                  |                                      |               |
| Claims <u>1</u> -3 = <u>0</u>   |                  |                  | x \$ 43.00                       | x \$ 86.00                           | \$ <u>0</u>   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim/s      |                  |                  | + \$145.00                       | + \$290.00                           | \$ <u>0</u>   |
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